

Rebecca Rishell Named New Deputy Director of Operations

Rishell joined the Life Sciences Division in 1994, advanced to Assistant Deputy and Division Administrator in 2001 and in 2005 became the Division's deputy for operations. As such, she served as senior partner in the Division's strategic program planning, played a lead role in the Division response to the HSS audit and corrective action planning, provide high level oversight of Division business and administration, worked closely with Human Resources in workforce management issues, and managed space, facilities, equipment and offsite moving plans. The Life Sciences Division encompasses 50 research groups, 370 employees and 160 guests.

"I bring a breadth of successful experience working at the interface between Operations and a scientific division," says Rishell. "I am always trying to understand expectations and match them with realities, while bridging any gaps that exist between the two."

Rishell begins her duties today.